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RE: U.S. Serial No. 10/676,779  
Filed: October 2, 2003  
Applicant: Richard J. ROBY et al.  
Atty. Docket No. 3585-008-27

Examiner, please find attached a copy of an Information Disclosure Statement, European Search Report and the cited document filed in the above-referenced application. This copy is provided for your convenience as the papers have already been filed with the Office. Thank you for your prompt review and entry of these documents.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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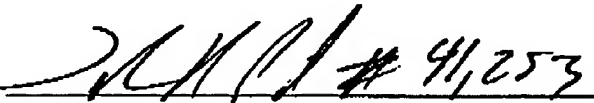
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Cited Documents (1)

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Applicant(s) wish(es) to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- Applicant(s) wish(es) to make of record the documents listed on the attached European Search Report and Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available full or partial English translations of any non-English-language documents. U.S. Patent No. 5,012,223 was previously made of record.

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of Applicant's(s') pending applications and issued patents which may be related to the present application. Copies of the documents, where required, are attached along with Form PTO-1449.

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